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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KATSUMI YAMAMOTO

APPLICATION NO.: TO BE ASSIGNED

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FOR: IMAGE SENSOR HAVING LARGE MICRO-  
LENSES AT THE PERIPHERAL REGIONS

EXAMINER: TO BE ASSIGNED

ART UNIT: TO BE ASSIGNED

CONF. NO: TO BE ASSIGNED

**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.